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SUBJECT: THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT CRISIS

WHILE THE POKER PLAYERS IN WESTMINSTER ARE TRYING TO OUTBLUFF EACH OTHER, THE GUT FEELING ACROSS THE BORDER IN SCOTLAND IS THAT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT WILL STAVE OFF CONSERVATIVES NO CONFIDENCE VOTE. EVERYONE IS WATCHING LONDON AND THE SNP' S SEEM UNUSUALLY QUIET WAITING ON THE LOCAL SIDELINES.

MEANWHILE AN ALLIANCE FOR A SCOTTISH ASSEMBLY EMERGED IN EDINBURGH YESTERDAY FOUNDED BY SUCH STRANGE BEDFELLOWS AS MR. JAMES MILNE, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SCOTTISH TUC, MR. JOHN MACKINTOSH, LABOR MP, MR. RUSSELL JOHNSTON, LIBERAL MP AND MR. ALICK BUCHANAN-SMITH, CONSERVATIVE MP. THEIR GOAL, DISMISSED BY THE SNP, IS TO FIGHT FOR A STRONG SCOTTISH ASSEMBLY. HOW THIS IS TO BE DONE MAY BE OUTLINED IN A SECOND MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

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